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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 1999, please reexamine the  
application in view of the following AMENDMENTS and REMARKS.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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